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REPORTS.

## POLICE SAY PAULL'S DEATH WAS SUICIDE

Detective Tracey, After a Thorough Investigation at the Southern Hotel, So Reports to Chief Desmond.

## CORONER'S JURY IS PROBING THE TRAGEDY

Mrs. Paull Declares Her Husband Fell—Witness Was Told Her First Words Were "Why Did You Do It?"

"It seems to be a case of suicide caused by ill-health," is the confounding statement in the report of Detective James Tracy to Chief of Detectives William Desmond on the death of William Paull, the opera singer.

Detective Tracy was assigned by Chief Desmond Thursday afternoon to make a thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding the plunge of the singer from the window of his room on the sixth floor of the Southern Hotel. His investigation satisfied him that it was a suicide, and not an accident.

Detective Tracy did not see Mrs. Paull. He says in his report that she was absent from the hotel and her whereabouts were not known to the hotel management.

"From all the information obtainable," he says, "Mrs. Paull left the room and when she returned she found the window open and the deed accomplished.

"Oh, Will, Why Did You Do It?"

He evidently jumped from the window, as in falling he struck and broke a telegraph wire and also struck a horse attached to an express wagon outside the curbing of the sidewalk, and he rebounded back on the sidewalk with his head next to the curb.

There was no person in the room with him when he made the leap and there can be found no reason for any person having cause to throw him out of the window.

"His wife says that he had been indisposed the last few days and her first exclamation after seeing the body was 'Oh, Will, why did you do it?'"

An inquest was begun Friday morning at 10 o'clock by Deputy Coroner J. D. O'Keefe.

**Miss Paull Gave Testimony in Private.**

Mr. O'Keefe stated the inquiry would be thoroughly made with a view of determining whether the man fell, jumped or was pushed from the window.

Mrs. Paull was spared the distress of appearing and making her statement while the inquest was in progress. She was taken to the coroner's office by Manager J. D. Leffingwell and Mrs. Joseph Sherman of the company at 10 o'clock and was permitted to make her statement in private.

She said that Mr. Paull had just finished shaving himself when she left the room. She was out probably five minutes, and when she returned he was gone and the window of the room was open, and the towel he had been using was lying on the window sill.

She expressed a very positive conviction that her husband had fallen from the window.

Mrs. Paull said that Mr. Paull had been suffering with the grip for several days and had been subject to attacks of dizziness. She reasoned that he had gone to the window to get fresh air and had fallen in an attack of dizziness. She argued that if he had been intending to commit suicide, he would have used the razor which he held in his hand instead of jumping out of the window.

Mrs. Paull was dressed in deep mourning. Con Caulfield, head porter of the station, was loading trunks on a wagon. He heard the man strike the pole and he ran to the window to see what had happened. He was the first to reach Paull, who was lying on the floor, face to ward the north. He found two silver dollars, some change, a bunch of keys and a nail cleaner on the sidewalk.

**Money and Keys**

Fell From Pockets.

He was present when Mrs. Paull was brought down by Clerk Ryan. She said, "Will, why did you do it?" or "Will, how did you do it?" He was not sure which.

He said it would not be easy for a man to pitch out of one of the windows, but he thought one could do so if he was panic-stricken.

John Lee, attorney for the Southern Hotel, asked him if he had found a wed-  
ding ring. Caulfield said he did not.

He said the boy was the little finger of his left hand. It fit closely and had not been seen since his death.

Dr. L. C. E. Hoffman, the boy's physician, said he had an attack of vertigo and fainted.

Mrs. Paull had said: "Why did you do this, Will?" when she was brought to his side.

Paul Dunlap of 217 Forest avenue, the boy who claims to have seen Paul jump from the window, did not respond when his name was called. Officer Hoffman said he had notified the boy to be at the hotel.

Officer O'Keefe adjourned the in-  
vestigation to bring the boy immediately.

Officer Hoffman reached the boy's home at 10 o'clock.

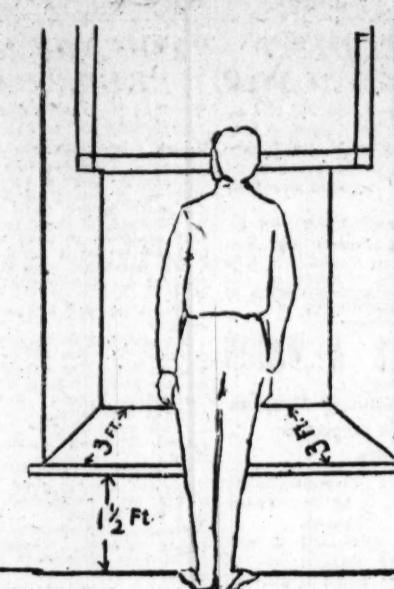
Mr. Dunlap said the boy had been to the inquest because he was to the boy he would lose his position.

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## WINDOW THROUGH WHICH PAULL PLUNGED TO DEATH



## GIRL IN GRAY LEFT HER HOME



MISS AGNES MEHLUNG.

## TO MAKE ST. LOUIS STATE CAPITAL

### New Resolution, Embracing Constitutional Amendment, Presented in the House.

By a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—When the House met today Kronck (Dem.) of St. Louis introduced the following joint and concurrent resolution to remove the capital:

It is resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, as follows:

At the general election to be held the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1904, an amendment to the constitution of Missouri shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state in the following words:

The seat of government shall be removed from the city of Jefferson and located at St. Louis, provided, the city of St. Louis shall grant and donate to the state 20 acres of land for a site, which shall be approved and accepted by the commission, consisting of the governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer and attorney-general.

Provided, further, the City of St. Louis shall donate to the state \$1,000,000 or may deposit with the governor sufficient securities or obligations to guarantee the payment of the same. Plans and location of the capitol, armory, executive mansion and supreme court building shall be completed and ready for occupancy, the public records and personal property of the state shall be removed to such new public buildings and St. Louis shall thereupon become the permanent seat of government.

The city of St. Louis may make an issue of 5-20 non-taxable 3-percent bonds not to exceed in amount \$1,000,000 and such bonds may be ordered issued by a majority of those voting at a special election called for that purpose by the county court and conducted generally in the manner provided by law for the issuing of bonds for the erection of said courthouses. Said city bonds shall be given to the state for the purpose of assisting in paying for the erection of the buildings provided for herein.

The commission hereby constituted shall have full power, by a majority vote, to carry out the provisions and intent of this amendment, and such new buildings shall be completed as near as may be possible on or before Nov. 1, 1907, unless such commission, for good cause, grants further time.

The resolution will take the course of the regular bills, and will be referred to a committee tomorrow.

## COMPULSORY SCHOOL BILL

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—Committee on education reported unfavorably Murphy's compulsory school bill. He said that if enacted into law it would close every sectarian school in Missouri. The House adopted the report.

## ICE HAS MADE NO TROUBLE

River Contains Floating Cakes, but They Are Small and Have Wrecked No Boats.

Assistant Harbor Master C. L. Raleigh Friday morning said the river had risen 6-10 feet since Feb. 3. There is plenty of ice from the Missouri river, but it is broken up in small chunks owing to the recent warm weather.

The stage of the water is 16 feet in the Mississippi at St. Louis. Thirty feet is the danger line.

C. J. Edd, in charge of the Granite City waterworks pumping station on Gabaret Island, declares that a thrilling narrative printed in a morning paper concerning the destruction of houseboats is without foundation.

There was no houseboat colony, he says, at that point on the river and the waterworks' does not exist. The water is received from the river through an underground section of pipe.

He is of the opinion that the situation does not threaten shipping at St. Louis or elsewhere in the vicinity and that the Granite City waterworks system is in no danger.

He stated that the river is practically clear of ice.

Change Made by Mr. Clancy.

O. K. Clancy, for the last five years general agent of the State Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Massachusetts, has been appointed and accepted the position of general agent of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Boston, 162 Chemical building, with office Mr. Clancy's position.

Hoffmann went to the boy's employment and notified him to his employer's office at 5 o'clock.

## THIS ROBBER GAVE REBATE

Dayton W. Lewis, a clerk for the Pacific Express Co., who was attacked by robbers on Leonard avenue, between Washington avenue and Locust street, was triumphantly exhibiting a \$10 bill Thursday to his friends and telling them how the scoundrels overdid it.

The footpad just left his boarding house, 162 Washington avenue, and turned south on Leonard avenue, about 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

Just as he reached the alley a man with an iron rod ran up to him and demanded his pocketbook. The robber overcame him and pocketbook. The robber overcame him and pocketbook.

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Missouri—Rain or snow Friday night; probably followed by fair Saturday; warmer in northeast portion Friday night; high east, shifting to northeast winds Saturday.

South Dakota—Thawing Friday night and Saturday; snow in south portion Friday night; probably heavy snow in northern portion Friday night and Saturday; warming east to northeast winds.

Illinois and Indiana—Rain in southern; probably heavy snow in northern portion Friday night and Saturday; warming east to northeast winds.

Iowa—Heavy snow Friday night and Saturday; probably heavy snow in northeast portion Friday night; high east, shifting to northeast winds Saturday.

## FATHER AND SON IN STREET DUEL

Five Shots From Revolvers Fired at Close Range and Both May Die.

## ILLINOIS HAMLET OF DE SOTO THE SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY

The Father, Silas Farmer, Town Marshal, Had Arrested His Son for Drunkenness and This Led to the Battle.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. 6.—As the result of a street duel at 7:30 o'clock last evening, Silas Farmer, town marshal of this small mining town five miles north of this city, at the junction of the Illinois Central and St. Louis Valley Railroads, and his son, Lawrence, aged 25, lie dangerously wounded with the injuries to the latter probably fatal.

The tragedy is the result of a series of troubles existing between the two for several weeks, the son being a hard drinker, and the father an exemplary citizen and officer.

Wednesday the son became drunk, and the father attempted his arrest. A fight ensued, in which the son was several times knocked down with a billy. He was taken to the caboose by his father and locked up for the night.

Yesterday morning the father went to the police magistrate and paid his son's fine and released him, warning him that further trouble would be more serious, and that no further fines would be paid by the father.

During the afternoon the son procured a revolver and publicly stated he would kill his father. Meeting him later, he opened fire on the officer, firing three shots, one taking effect in the hip, another in the arm and the third in the hand.

The father fired twice, one bullet passing through the son's leg and the other through the chest. The latter is regarded as a mortal wound.

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## WOMAN GIVES GOLD FOR NICKEL

Woman Lost \$10 by Accommodating Newsboy and Customer.

### RETURN OF COINS IS NOW HOPED FOR

Two Bright \$5 Gold Pieces Were in Her Purse and She Handed Them Out for Pennies.

#### PERSONAL.

The gentleman for whom lady changed nickel in Dusler bl. car Thursday morning can leave the two \$5 gold pieces she gave him in mistake for pennies with John O. Day, 910 Century bldg.

A well-known West End society woman is out \$10 and the amount of an advertising bill not yet determined as the result of her kindly efforts to aid a little newsboy to make change for a stranger who wished to purchase a one-cent paper.

She gave the newsboy five bright coins, which she supposed to be pennies, in exchange for a nickel.

Later she discovered that two of the coins she had parted with in exchange for the nickel were five dollar gold pieces.

These she is now trying to recover by means of advertisements in local newspapers.

The exchange of coins happened on a street car one afternoon this week.

The newsboy, with an armful of papers, had stopped directly in front of her seat and searched his pockets in vain for four pennies to give a gentleman in a nearby seat, who had handed him a nickel for one newspaper.

His apparent distress at his failure to find sufficient change and the prospective loss of a sale thereby excited the sympathy of the kind-hearted woman, and she told him she would change the nickel.

Man Got at Least One Coin.

Of the five coins she gave the boy, he kept one and handed the other four to the gentleman who had purchased the paper.

Some time later, in looking for the two bright new five dollar gold pieces that she had in her purse at the time of the exchange, she discovered what she had done.

One of the members of her family then upon inserted an advertisement requesting the return of the two missing coins to John O. Day, who had a desk in the Century building.

Speaking of the loss of the coins at 10 o'clock this morning—at which hour they had not been brought to Mr. Day, a relative of the woman, said:

"We don't know whether the gentleman who bought the paper got the two gold pieces or where they went."

"We so that they would know to whom it then. The lady who is well known to us and who is with us in trying to accommodate the little newsboy. Bright new pennies and five-dollar gold pieces look enough alike to be easily mistaken for each other."

Free Employment Bureau.

The United Jewish Charities have established a free labor bureau, the object of which will be to place men in positions to earn their own livelihood. Notification is given by persons in need or help of any kind, and the places are supplied.

#### STOMACH TROUBLES CURED.

A Remedy Which Acts Promptly and Is Always Reliable.

When doctors were not personally interested and something favorable about a proprietary medicine you may believe that it is true. It is not every remedy that has such merit that a doctor will speak well in its behalf. The proprietors of the Bremen of Brooklyn and Pratt of Texas did both for EUPEPSIA TABLETS, and after being cured of their own stomach trouble they write as follows, so that the whole world may know:

"I have had no gratifying results from the use of EUPEPSIA TABLETS, but in a few instances cases of dyspepsia treated by me that I deem it due to you to acknowledge the value I place on them as a remedy for stomach trouble."

"J. L. PRATT, M. D., Ph. D.

"EUPEPSIA TABLETS are a very disease that affects the stomach, as well as all diseases that are caused by stomach trouble, as indigestion, dyspepsia, indigestion after eating, nausea, foul breath, bloated stomach, heartburn, obesity, rheumatism, weak blood, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, constipation, diarrhea, and other accompanying ailments. EUPEPSIA TABLETS help the stomach to do its work. It is the only remedy sold and its use gives cure to all these diseases. It acts quickly (enough for two weeks) at all drugs' or from the proprietors. Trial and treatment on stomach troubles sent free."

Eupepsia Chemical Co. 325 Clark Av., St. Louis.

**DR. BURKHART'S WONDERFUL DYES**  
30 DAYS' TREATMENT  
\$25.00  
"VEGETABLE  
COMPOUND."

All can be relieved of the burden of disease by taking Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound. It positively cures Kidney, Stomach and Liver Diseases. Rheumatism, Constipation, Catarrh, La grippe, Coughs, Neuralgia, Distress of Breathing, Headache and Palpitation of the Heart. 10 days' treatment free. All druggists.

DR. W. S. BURKHART, Cincinnati, O.

## bruised child defends mother

"My Mamma Never Whips  
Me Unless I'm Naughty,"  
Says Lena Barr.

### HUMANE OFFICER SAYS WOMAN ABUSES GIRL

His Belief Is That Little One Has  
Been Frightened Into Silence  
by Threat of Torture  
or Death.

W. F. and Edward A. Wernse Were  
Fined and Given Jail Sentences,  
Wharton Was Fined and H. W.  
Wernse's Case Was Passed.

William F. Wernse, Edward A. Wernse, G. W. Spencer, Harry W. Wernse and A. J. Wharton, found guilty a few days ago in the United States district court on the charge of having used the mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud, received the sentences at the hands of Judge Adams.

The judge, in sentencing them, took occasion to denounce the scope of mining speculation enterprises such as the Wernses and the others had been engaged in.

He said: "I am sorry that the woman caused the bruises and wounds which now cover her face."

Humane Officer Wischmeyer believes the child was abused by the supposed mother, and the child answered this question by saying:

"She is my true mamma. I've been with her since I was born."

Persistent questioning fails to make the child accuse her mother. Officer Wischmeyer says the little girl has never been hit, but she can't tell how she got her injuries. This the little girl denies most vehemently.

Mrs. Lena Barr and her daughter, or several daughters, have lived at 425 North Broadway since the death of William Barr, a year ago. Barr was a member of the insurance society, and his widow received a considerable sum of money.

Humane Officer Wischmeyer says he has been told by the neighbors that Mrs. Barr has been intoxicated almost continuously since she got the money.

W. F. Wernse and G. W. Spencer were each ordered committed to the iron County jail at Ironwood, Mo., for 12 months.

Edward A. Wernse was fined \$500 and ordered committed to the same jail until the fine was paid.

His next trip was to the Ebenezer graveyard, when the body of Wallace Johnson was secured. Dr. Alexander told him the body was that of a man who had been mangy by the cars and Martin received but \$5.

At the same graveyard he assisted in getting the body of a man who was mangy by the cars and Martin received but \$5.

In addition Dr. Alexander paid him \$5 to care for the grave.

The first trip, he said, was in July, when he assisted in getting the body of Wallace Johnson.

He then went to the Anderson Cemetery and secured the body of Glendale Gates and handed it to the Central College. The next day Dr. Alexander paid him \$10.

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## CHILLED BURGLARS SEIZE OVERCOATS

Heavy Outer Garments Principal Objects of Compton Heights Raids.

THREE SIMILAR CASES  
IN AS MANY DAYS

Homes of Dr. F. J. Lutz, H. J. Dennis and Henry Valkamp Were Entered by the Night Raiders

Burglars in Compton Heights have caused residents to fear another epidemic of robbery like that which the residents of the fashionable South Side district suffered last summer. Then it was fewly the housebreakers were after. They are making overcoats their specialty now. Three times within three days houses have been broken into and robbed. The victims are:

H. J. Dennis of the Rialto Grain and Securities Co., residence 4 Shaw place.

Dr. F. J. Lutz, 3337 Lafayette avenue.

Henry Valkamp, secretary of the Lemp Brewing Co., residence 3545 Lafayette avenue.

The burglars made their debut in Compton Heights at M. J. Dennis' home. He is a brother of H. J. Dennis, who is a court reporter in the United States court of using the mails to defraud.

Dennis was awakened by the marauders at 1 o'clock in the morning. When he opened his eyes he was looking into the muzzle of a revolver. Keeping him covered with the weapon, the burglar gathered up overcoats and ran down the stairway and out of the house.

Dr. Frank J. Lutz lost four overcoats

at the Valkamp residence the burglars were frightened away before they had a chance to get anything.

At the Valkamp residence the burglars cut a slot from the window shutters and prying open the window.

**HOUSE RECALLS  
CAPITAL BILL**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—By a vote of 54 to 40 the House yesterday afternoon reconsidered the capital removal resolution. It may be presented again at any time.

The capital removal proposition, introduced at first in a spirit of fun, has taken deep root, and there is earnest talk now of submitting the constitutional amendment to a vote of the people.

A prominent citizen of the state capital stated that if such a movement carried at this time, this city would be irreparably ruined financially.

Kochan, who has been endeavoring to get the capital six years ago, the citizens of this place raised a fund of \$50,000, which was equivalent to an individual tax of \$25.

Besides this, the citizens for nearly six months devoted their undivided attention to the subject, and stopped at no personal expense to defeat the ambitions of their city.

The evils existing here, notably that of gambling, as shown by Dr. C. C. Brooks, is thought to have been largely responsible for the sentiment now apparent among a majority of the legislators.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

Henry Ellsworth	1891 Olive at
Edgar Bell	1891 Olive at
Edward Quense	8124 Oregon av
Mamie Hoffman	8000 Iowa
Robert Mathes	East St. Louis
John C. Miller	St. Louis, Mo.
Jacob D. Scherf	2106 Salisbury at
Mrs. A. Brueggeman	2106 Salisbury at
J. H. C. Claes	832 S. 9th at
Freida Schreder	1238 S. 7th at
John G. Schreder	1222 Pulpit at
Mary Johnson	8000 Iowa at
A. J. Vangundy	1737 Hoboh
Mrs. Mary Moon	1412 St. Louis
John H. Williams	7724 Michigan av
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William Laxton	Granite City
Weslie M. Poole	Granite City
William Peterson	Brown's Town, Ill.
Mrs. Charles M. Griffith	Brown's Town, Ill.
John L. H. Hinsch	Philadelphia
Mrs. Sarah A. Butler	Leavenworth, Ky.
Dennis Lane	1222 N. 18th st
Yuba Fulgham	1009 Franklin at
Henry A. Dandurand	Springfield, Ill.
Mrs. Ruth Mahan	1009 Franklin at
John Haynes	1009 North Market at
Ella Cawley	1009 North Market at

### Wedding Bells (Solid Gold).

Finest qualities, \$30 to \$30. Mermor & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Write for catalogue. Mailed free.

### Burial Permits.

The following burial permits have been issued since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

Warren Stewart	7 2719 N. 10th; pneumonia; bronchitis.
Walter Fisher	7 2719 N. 10th; pneumonia; bronchitis.
Malinda Weder	6, 1922 East Prairie; pneumonia.
John G. Gentry	28, city jail; legal execution.
Unknown negro	60, 1539 Lakes; edema.
Michael Dowling	85, City Hospital; accident.
John C. Cuskin	48, 4231 West Holles; apoplexy.
Mamie Mahan	1 month; 812 Tyler; hydrocephalus.
Albert Wittington	2, 1112 Tyler; apoplexy.
Clark Rosner	16, 1111 Montgomery; phthisis.
John Walker	86, Alzian Brothers' Hospital; debility.
Charles O'Conor	49, City Hospital; debility.
John C. Cuskin	16, 1506 Carr; cancer.
Max Talamon	27, Insan Asylum; heart fever.
Charles O'Conor	16, 1506 Carr; pneumonia.
Charles Schelds	6, 2072 Weller; uremia.
Anna Parish	23, 2353 Clark; inflammation.
John Logue	74, 3304 Westminster; Bright's disease.
John Freedman	76, 2011 Division; debility.
Albert Witter	42, City Hospital; uremia.
Edwin Fettim	51, 1506 Carr; pneumonia.
William Moyer	42, City Hospital; pneumonia.
Joseph Laddan	16, 1110 Spruce; asthma.
Frank Young	48; phthisis.

### Births Recorded

The following births have been recorded since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

L. and G. Lindsey	2813 Spring; girl.
H. and L. Christen	2120 Blawieck; twin.
H. and L. Christen	2120 Blawieck; girl.
A. and L. Milloff	6104 Blawieck; boy.
A. and L. Milloff	6104 Blawieck; girl.
H. and J. Anderman	4316 N. 10th; girl.
H. and J. Anderman	4316 N. 10th; girl.
L. and A. Wihor	1712 Goode; boy.
L. and A. Wihor	1712 Goode; boy.
J. and M. Haer	1418 Sullivan; boy.
J. and M. Haer	1418 Sullivan; boy.
J. and A. Kraft	4517 N. 10th; boy.

The ground floor of John Knoe's house in High Street, Edinburgh, has been transformed into an oakbook store. It will be in turn a hairdresser's, millinery, grocer's, restaurant and tobacconist.

## KOCLAN WILL PLAY PART OF NEW MASCAGNI WORK



Josarosl Kocian and the violin presented to him by Miss Pauline Astor. It was the presentation of this violin, which cost a large sum, and Kocian's attention to the young woman which caused the report of an engagement between them.

It Was Composed Especially  
for Him by the Famous  
Italian Musician.

When Jarosl Kocian played in Chicago some weeks ago, in the audience was Pietro Mascagni. So enthusiastic was he over the young artist's playing that he sought an introduction and promised to write a concerto for violin and orchestra, especially for Kocian.

He went to work upon the composition at once, and last week the concert sketch of the work was received. While it was not possible to present the whole work to the violinist, he has agreed to play some of the movements, which are said by Mr. Rudolph Aronson, Mr. Kocian's manager, to be the finest he has ever heard.

In speaking of Kocian and his work Mr. Aronson stated that it was Kocian's last appearance in St. Louis. He will use at his recital tomorrow night the Guarnerius violin, which was presented to him by Miss Pauline Astor, an ardent admirer.

Kocian appeared at the Metropolitan Opera house last Sunday evening, and Mr. Aronson said he had withdrawn a sight as I did on that occasion. The house was crowded and the people seemed to have enjoyed the performance, and for the first time this season the management of the opera house was compelled to break a long established rule prohibiting smoking in the boxes.

On the 19th inst. the Choral-Symphony Society presents Herr von Gluck's "Orpheus and Eurydice" with Dame Louise Price, soprano, and Mrs. Pauline Dakin in the solo parts. The chorus has been bringing midnight electricity in rehearsal.

**GUS THOMAS SCORES AGAIN.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—"The Earl of Pawtucket," a comedy by Augustus Thomas, formerly of St. Louis, which was presented last night at the Madison Square Theatre, is so far in advance of the other plays of the season that it must stand in a class by itself, wherever it will go.

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## SPORT

"WE'RE PLAYING  
THE GAME SAFE"Jeff and Fitz Missed Paducah Connections and \$1000  
Guarantee.

Jeffries and Fitzsimmons felt Friday morning a good deal like the audience felt Thursday night at the West End Club. They got left.

The fighters and the Fitzsimmons monkeys had planned to take the 7:20 Illinois Central train for Paducah, Ky., where Fitz and Jeff had been advertised to maul the life out of each other Friday night.

Fitz and the monkey reached the station in time and were on board. Jeffries and the managerial talent arrived at 7:21 and found to their great amazement that the train had not been held for them.

Fitz and the monkey jumped off when they found that the rest were not on board.

They all claimed they could have made the train but for delay in getting their bags and the which contained their "fighting" para-hernalia.

Jeffries, Haller, and the monkey piled into a car and took the last train to their hotel. They will go out Friday night to Evansville, where the big ones are to "fight" Saturday night.

## A RECKLESS QUERY.

An individual who had a heavy life insurance policy and a general air of recklessness, waded into James J. Jeffries this morning as stood in the hotel lobby, warning the fact that the combination had missed \$1,000 and a \$1000 guarantee at Paducah, Ky.

"Say, Jim," started he, "honest now, how did you come up with such a bum exhibition Thursday night?"

Jeffries slowly filled his lungs, expanded his muscles, and displayed a general inclination to cover over the traces. Self repression prevailed.

"We didn't arrange to put up no fight," said he.

"You certainly lived up to your contract," remarked the facetious Jeffries, breaking away. "You could at least have given a better account of yourself."

"That's what we did," remarked the champion. "Say, it's the way we are. We are only on exhibition. The people who sent us to you are the ones who lined me and Fitz. We don't have to fight. To suppose we're going to go out and do a championship fight is a bit apiee. We have out all arranged."

"We put it on at one place just like it is at another, gave it to the audience. The audience with the money is proved by the fact that the people pay the price to see it everywhere we go. If they don't, we don't have to fight them. We are playing the game safe. As long as anybody can be found to pay the price we are going to get you up and have you up for the fight too much. If I wanted a fight I could get one any day. So could Fitz."

The champion declined to commit himself further, but it is evident he argues with some logic.

JEFF AND FITZ AS  
PERCY AND ALGY

B. Percy Fitzsimmons and J. Algernon Jeffries, ad as prize-fighters, had a desperate battle in the ring of the West End club Thursday night.

After three blood-curdling rounds, lasting one minute each with three minute intervals, the bout closed with a fine rally in J. Algernon's corner.

Honors were about even to that time. B. Percy Fitz had slapped J. Algernon on the cheek real hard several times, while J. Algernon struck B. Percy in the face repeatedly so that the 12-ounce gloves were almost dented.

## HIT ME NOW, JEFF."

Just before the sound of the gong for the last half of the battle, Jeffries made a desperate rush at Percy and dazed him with a terrific blow to the elbow. Total honor was given to Fitzsimmons, who struck real hard several times, while J. Algernon struck B. Percy in the face repeatedly so that the 12-ounce gloves were almost dented.

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## GENERAL SPORTING NEWS

## TWO JOCKEYS SET DOWN FOR SHIRKING

Buchanan and Robbins Denied Privileges at the New Orleans Track.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—Buchanan has been denied all the privileges of the Crescent City track, which is equivalent to being ruled off.

Little Robbins is high in the air until a decision is reached by the stewards.

The riding of these two jockeys yesterday was so suspicious that the stewards quickly started an investigation.

Robbins, the two jockeys, "did creep" on Optional, the 4 to 5 favorite in the second race. He kept Optional—a noted mud runner—out except when he was well off second. He trailed his field to the last hundred yards, when he passed. If You Don't Care, pacemaker, finished fourth in a field of five. Telamon was second choice to Old Hatch, the winner.

After the race Sam Hildreth, husband of Mrs. Hildreth, the owner of Old Hatch, complained to the stewards about Buchanan's handling of the horse.

Miss Hume, who had run up to \$300 and now is at \$400, was taken to the hospital after the fifth race, was secured by Sam Hildreth after a "raise" to \$1200.

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## KINLOCH SALE DEFERRED RYAN WILL COME TO BUY KINLOCH

Legal Proceedings Cause Postponement of Racetrack Sale Twenty Days.

Bookmaker Declares He Will Outbid All Competitors and Go as High as \$50,000.

Every day there is recorded at Newport the sale of an old-time jockey who has been attracted to the Licking Valley course by the high standard of weights. The latest is Harry Ray, more familiarly known as "Chip" who, in days gone by, was Col. Robert Holloway's standby on the riding line. Ray came from St. Louis on the Western Jockey Club to reinstate him. Ray was ruled off at Latonia for being mixed up in a phonograph ticket transaction several years ago.

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## The Infant Samuel

Reynold's Beautiful Painting

To Be Given Away With the

## ...Sunday Post-Dispatch...

SUNDAY, FEB. 8.



REYNOLDS, SIR JOSHUA, an eminent English painter, was born at Plympton, in Devonshire, in 1723. He was the son of the Rev. Samuel Reynolds, the teacher of the grammar school in that town, and was intended for the medical profession; but as he manifested a strong inclination for art, and executed several excellent likenesses, his father was induced to send him to London for more superior instruction than he could obtain in the country. Accordingly, at the age of 17, Reynolds commenced studying under Hudson, and made such rapid improvement in the course of two years, that his instructor gradually became jealous of his excellence, and finally rendered his situation so unpleasant that he returned to Devonshire in 1742.

At Rome he devoted himself with great assiduity to the study of the best works of art, particularly those of Raphael and Michael Angelo, and he seems, from his own account, to have principally occupied his time in contemplating their peculiar excellencies, rather than in copying their productions. On leaving Rome he visited various other Italian cities, passing two months in Florence, where he painted several portraits; and, after a short stay in Venice, he returned to England in 1752. He settled at London, where his talents before long attracted considerable attention, and his admired full length portrait of his friend and patron, Admiral Keppel, elevated his reputation above that of any contemporary English artist. He consequently soon gained a large measure of the public patronage and esteem, and was for many years considered the head of the English school of painting. Deficient in fertility of invention and correctness of drawing, he produced few large historical works; but in portraits he deserves very high commendation for his admirable coloring, which, though inferior to the excellence of the Venetian and Flemish masters, with whom he is sometimes compared, is highly distinguished for vigor, purity, truth and harmony.

## FREE CLINICS TO FEB. 20

Our continued success in free clinics is due to high-grade work done by the professors of this college, who have just entered college by adding another floor, making a dental clinic, and to accommodate our enormous patronage during our clinics. This is the largest dental clinic in the world, the hours of painless and modern dentistry. Our work is protected by a guarantee of 100% success.

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## USES WATER FOR HIS FUEL

Pennsylvania Man Has Discovered a Method of Reducing Liquid to Its Two Gases.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 6.—When John A. Montgomery of this city announced a few days ago that he had perfected a device by means of which water could be used as fuel in any stove people began to doubt his reason. This suspicion has now given place to an intense interest in the old inventor's scheme which is daily becoming more widespread.

From various capitalists and manufacturers, including a Philadelphia syndicate, have come alluring propositions asking for a purchase, but all have thus far been declined. Feeling secure in the possession of his invention, Mr. Montgomery has determined to take no one outside of his own family into his confidence until a satisfactory patent right is secured. Then, he said, he would open negotiations to complete the article and fix a price which will place it within the reach of all.

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Next Year.

Secretary W. F. Saunders of the Business Men's League believes it will become fashionable to keep boarders during the period of the World's Fair.

"I am convinced," Mr. Saunders said Friday, "that the city can care for 250,000 persons during the Fair. Canvassers of our league have been working assiduously for several weeks, and think that 150,000 can be comfortably taken care of."

"People in the West End, even in West Pine boulevard, are making arrangements to receive guests. Those living outside of St. Louis, however, are not so sure. The Business Men's League will protect them from the imposition of high prices. They will not be overcharged, as persons who keep boarders will be let off with a contract with this office that in consideration of our keeping these houses supplied they will charge only a certain sum, which is named in the contract."

## KNICKERBOCKER TO SING.

Noted St. Louis Quartet Will Appear at  
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## ASKS COURT FOR HIS CHILD

Robert Barker's Effort to Get Boy  
and Girl Caused Report of  
Kidnapping.

Henry N. Barker of St. Louis, whose efforts to get his two children caused Clayton residents to believe a kidnapping was being attempted, was advised Friday to begin libelous corpus proceedings. One of his steps, however, was to file a suit and other, a boy, aged 10. Since their mother married Otto Miller they have been living with her in Clayton.

Barker was accompanied by his brother, went to Clayton Thursday and asked the prosecuting attorney for some legal means of getting his children. He said his stepson informed a habeas corpus application was his best remedy. He caught sight of his son on the street and in following the boy around citizens to believe he intended to kidnap him.

## SLUPSKY QUILTS CITY'S EMPLOY

Mendoubtable "Col. Abe" and Ed Bau-  
mann, Ziegelnheim Appointees,  
Leave Water Rates Office.

Abraham Slupsky and Edward Bau-  
mann, inspectors of the water rates of-  
fice, who were appointed during the Zie-  
genheim regime, have resigned, and As-  
sessor and Collector Schwartz has named  
Paul Schuber; and Sloan Tracy as their  
successors. The positions pay \$90 a  
month.

Walter Busch, inspector, \$90 a month;  
vice Theodore Berryhill; Charles Schmidt,  
vice George W. H. Hirsch; E. H. Hirsch;  
Michael Dooley, inspector, \$75; vice  
Henry Weichmann; Thomas Fox, inspec-  
tor, \$75; vice James Laurie; Robert Neen-  
s, \$75; vice John T. Tamm; and the  
"hodder" Zimmerman, George Hirsch,  
assistant meter inspector, \$75, vice Chan-  
daumhoff.

Edmund R. Elliott was appointed ex-  
aminer of plans in the building depart-  
ment.

## ENGLISH METHODS BETTER.

Comparison of Managements Satisfies  
English Railroaders.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—President at a meet-  
ing of the shareholders of the London &  
Southwestern Railroad, H. W. Campbell  
remarked that if the company did not adopt  
American methods it was almost cer-  
tainly to be compelled to go bankrupt in  
one country, which would rank as extravagance  
in the other. The officials had experimented  
with large freight cars, and they were  
found quite unsuited for their require-  
ments.

Regarding the passenger traffic, Mr.  
Campbell said that while the length of the  
railroads in the United States was nine  
times greater than those of Great Britain,  
the latter carried twice as many passengers  
eighteen times as many per mile  
of railroad.

The return of accidents, Mr. Campbell  
further remarked, was also instructive. Not a single passenger was  
killed in Great Britain during 1901 while 249  
were killed in the United States that year.  
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she shall come to Austria unaccompanied  
by M. S. She will not be allowed to  
enter the house of her son, Ferdinand  
IV, nonagenarian Grand Duke of Tuscany,  
but the residence of her brother, Archduke  
Peter Ferdinand at Alten, near Salzburg,  
is being prepared for her reception.

Bennett Going to Venezuela.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The Journal says James  
Gordon Bennett has sailed from Monte  
Carlo for Venezuela on board the yacht  
"The Prince and Princess Muzat" are his guests on the yacht.

Many of them lean up against the win-  
dows and doors of the store, while others  
lean through the show cases. The men  
are holding with a window.

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## REFUGEES LEAVE MACEDONIA

Asserted That 5000 Refugees Have

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sioner" at Dubnitza.

The correspondent declares that 5000 ref-  
ugees from Macedonia have fled to Bul-  
garia on account of alleged Turkish atro-  
cities.

Similar stories have been current in pro-  
Macedonian organs for weeks past.

The Times correspondent at Vienna also

discussed the question and says Count  
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PARIS, Feb. 6.—The Journal says James

Gordon Bennett has sailed from Monte

Carlo for Venezuela on board the yacht

"The Prince and Princess Muzat" are his guests on the yacht.

Many of them lean up against the win-  
dows and doors of the store, while others  
lean through the show cases. The men  
are holding with a window.

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## COMBINE IN PARCEL BUSINESS

East Side Express Companies Have  
Merged With View to Absorbing  
Other Concerns.

The Morrison Express Co. and the J. M. Trendly Express Co. of East St. Louis have been merged into one corporation, whose officers intend to acquire control of all the smaller companies on both sides of the river. Department store delivery systems and parcel delivery concerns are

Included in the plan.

The new concern will be known as the Block-Trendly Express Co. Henry D. Block, recently manager of the Merchants' Express Co., will be manager of the new corporation.

Wife of Yale Professor Missing

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 6.—The police of this city are searching for the wife of Prof. Tracy Peck, professor of Latin lan-  
guage and literature in Yale. Mrs. Peck, who is about 60 years old and a bit  
womanish in her habits, does some shopping,  
and has not been seen since her disappearance.

Mrs. Peck has only recently recovered

## PASTOR THRASHES A MASHER

Princeton Preacher Severely Chastises  
College Man Who Tries to  
Kiss Girl.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 6.—While awaiting

a street car in front of the First

Baptist Church, of which he is the pastor,  
Rev. G. W. Wicker, said one of

three Princeton students inside a

woman, the student embracing the girl  
and attempting to kiss her. When she

screamed and slapped the student's face

the pastor gave the young man a vigorous

punch with an umbrella.

The student made a pass at the pastor,  
but received a blow that sent him

to the ground.

At this the student and his companions



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But instead of despairing and feeding hate and fear with hate and violence, they went to work with a determination to do all in their power to redeem themselves and to win back the confidence and esteem they had forfeited. For 24 years they toiled with unwavering hope and patience. They mastered themselves; they faithfully observed the prison rules; they won the respect of their keepers; they kindled affection and esteem in the hearts of all who came in contact with them. It was a long and toilsome task, but they conquered. They succeeded in convincing the officers of the law and the public that they were changed and redeemed men, worthy again of freedom and confidence.

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Under the sweeping bill just passed, a strict account of the names and positions of all clerks will be kept, all absentees will be reported to the chairman of the committee on clerical force and the pay of all clerks who are absent without cause will be withheld.

This is cruelty refined. To expect a politician to work after he has already delivered the goods contracted for is too much. If this distressing policy is to be pursued indefinitely, the career of many a bright young politician will be blasted right at the beginning, and he will be forced to go to work for a living.

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## JACOB RIISS ON THE POOR BOY.

His talk before the Wednesday Club, Jacob Riss, the New York reformer, made a plea for humane treatment of the boy whose life must be spent in the crowded districts of the great city, where conditions are unfavorable to physical or moral growth. Among other things, Mr. Riss said:

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Post-Dispatch has used this argument repeatedly in urging creation of juvenile courts for the protection and care of men who are led astray by evil environment. It is true that St. Louis has no such slums as exist in New York, but we have crowded districts, unsanitary dwellings and tenements, and St. Louis needs those enlightened methods of dealing with her less fortunate population, particularly the young, which have been so ably promoted by Mr. Riss.

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Things are

coming their way, and when the tide comes they will take it at the flood and float back to the class rooms rehabilitated, vindicated, justified.

President Harper's belief that co-education leads to feminization is borne out by the experience of several colleges, notably Northwestern. If he is right, of course Chicago must choose between the two. Men or women must go. Which shall it be?

But underlying the outbreaks of folly which have annoyed the enterprising president is another question—what is the matter with Chicago University? Why is that institution the storm center of nonsense and sensation?

In the current number of the Commonwealth, Mr. James L. Blair advocates the creation by law of a juvenile court for St. Louis, and shows what the juvenile court has done for other cities. Post-Dispatch readers are familiar with the argument used, Mr. Blair casts additional light on the subject from the standpoint of the lawyer and the citizen. In the same magazine, Mr. Joseph W. Felt also urges the creation of the juvenile court. Members of the state legislature will find food for thought in both these articles.

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## THE LIMIT.

(A Lay of Life in St. Louis.)

Of all the men in Christendom  
Whose brains are ossified,  
The worst is he who fled from home  
Because the baby cried.Jumping Jehosaphat and fudge!  
What does a man expect  
When he stands up before the judge,  
His partner to elect?Does he imagine that a kid  
For aid will never bawl,  
And that, within its cradle hid,  
It has no woes at all?Supposing that his patient dad,  
These years ago, had fled  
The family roof because he had  
A squalling brat in bed!Who would have taken care of him  
And raised him up a man,  
And helped him fight life's battles grim  
As only heroes can?Don't you suppose that he would roar,  
If ever he should meet  
His recreant parent just once more,  
Meandering down the street?And don't you think he'd start a scrap,  
And with a savage shout  
Land on him with full many a rap  
And knock the old man out?Then will what will baby think of him,  
A score of seasons hence,  
When baby's grown and full of vim  
And pines for recompence?Some men are shallow, some are deep  
And some are full of mud,  
And others make the angels weep  
Of tears a briny flood;But of all the men in Christendom  
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Because the baby cried.

Deceivers Ever.

Men are such villains! Sometimes they

win a woman's love and then deceive her, and sometimes they deceive her and then

keep her, love her.

Their tongues are tipped with blandish-

ments and soft words, which they use to

further their own selfish desires.

To such a science have some of them re-

duced the art of conversation—particularly the "con" part—that they can make a

woman love them whether she wishes it

or not.

Kansas City a man who had been

estranged from his wife, and who was in

jail for killing a man, induced a deputy

sheriff to take him to visit his wife. Not

withstanding the fact that she was then

suing for divorce, he managed to effect a

reconciliation in one evening.

Later she repented of this action and se-

nounced an unusual order from the circuit

court, enjoining her husband from visiting her. She did not want to be courted by her husband again, she declared. At the

end of three weeks the man, having been

released on bail in the meantime, per-

suaded the judge to dissolve the injunc-

tion, assuring him that if his tongue were

## BABY AND DOGGIE, BARRED BY SOCIETY, SEEK A HOME



"The demands of society and the life of the American people in flats make a baby more unwelcome than a dog."—Dr. George F. Shadley of New York in the Medical Record.

Oh, Doggie dear,  
Can we get in here,  
In this flat, warm and cozy?  
In a place like this  
We could live in bliss,  
And life would be rare and rosy."

No, Baby, I fear  
We are barred from here,  
That neither of us is wanted.  
We are both 'de trop,  
In spite of the glow  
Of our civilization vaunted."

"Oh, where can we stray?"  
Said Baby, "away  
From society's poisonous leave?"  
"There's no place," he replied  
"For us to reside  
On earth; we must find it in heaven!"

## LEOPARD LOOSE IN A CROWD

Escapes From Cage in San Francisco  
Zoo and Scare Spectators Out of the Place.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—One of the leopards in the Zoo at the Chutes got out of his cage while the place was crowded with people. There was a stampede for the exits and several women fainted, but the coolness and promptness of one of the attendants prevented the brute from attacking any person.

While the animals were being fed immediately after the first performance in the theater, the leopard suddenly leaped through the half-opened door of his den and landed on the floor. The people near the cage rushed back shrieking and panic struck the entire throng.

Some excited persons said, "The lions are loose," and the crowd increased the terror. All over the grounds people sought shelter. The various booths and buildings were crowded with alarmed persons.

People were more frightened than the wild beasts in the manager's bound among them and proceeded to feast upon their flesh.

Meanwhile the leopard, rather astonished

at finding himself out of the cage, stood still, dazed and lashing himself with his tail. One of the keepers ran up with a sharp prod in one hand and a huge chunk of meat in the other, and, holding the meat, he tossed it under the cage of Nero, the lion. The leopard leaped at the food and commenced to devour it. The attendant who had the prod, pressed it against the bright the brute until the people had left the zoo. The doors were then locked by other attendants and the leopard, when given meat, was easily captured and put back into the cage.

## The Dixie Flyer

Is a "year round" train to the Southeast carrying a sleeping car from St. Louis to Jacksonville, Florida, via Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta, every day. Participants at Illinois Central Ticket Office, 308 North Broadway.

## Senator's Four-Word Speech

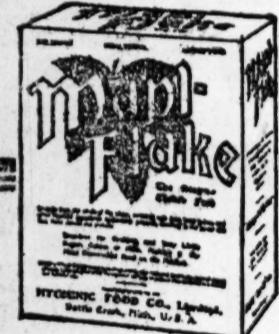
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Senator Keen continued his speech in opposition to statehood Thursday. At 2 o'clock he said, "The lions are loose." The die-hard Senator Gilfinger for an interruption. Senator Keen did not have an opportunity to get a word in edgewise in last Sunday's paper. January 27, President Coolidge, in his usual speech, said, "The wild beasts in the manager's bound among them and proceeded to feast upon their flesh.

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LETTERS  
FROM THE PEOPLE

## Theater Prices.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. I noticed in the "People's Letters" one that touches on the theaters' custom of charges. When there is an entertainment or any celebrity on the bills up go the prices, and as far as small business men, clerks, mechanics or people of moderate means are concerned, they are absolutely compelled to "Come along." I think your very effective way would be to enlist our local papers in this matter. We can easily induce the people to publish their views on the matter. The last company at the Century advertised in last Sunday's paper, Jan. 27, "The President." Just then Mr. Aldrich asked him to yield for an executive session. Mr. Keen will continue his

remarks tomorrow.

St. Louis.

Women in Public Office.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Why is it that girls are allowed to hold the same position as men in our postoffice? Are they not taking an able and willing man's place? Are they not a barrier to the opposite sex; and, again, doesn't their daily association with men make them more harsh and coarse in their manner of speech and address? They joy in the pride of their comradeship toward themselves and their men friends. It is an evil for men when women begin to claim and demand the same equality that impels them to take their place alongside to shoulder in the rougher walks of life. The woman of today is shrewd, intellectual and bold, but she is most highly prized in her sex—affectionate, kind or no room in her heart. Oh, girls of the postoffice, consider this and see if you are not injuring rather than upholding yourselves?

X. L. Z.

A New Drink.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. The bartenders of the city are generally quick to invent some drink and name it in honor of some great hero or some of great affairs, but we have not heard of any named in honor of our coming World's Fair. I take the liberty of sending the "spirit" of one which I call the "Louisiana." Take a glass, add one or three lumps of sugar, the quarter of an orange (not peeled); crush this together, fill the glass with fine ice; then add one wineglassful of sherry wine; garnish with fruit and serve with straws; decorate an elegant drink, pleasing to everyone.

AN OLD BARTENDER.

St. Louis.

THE DARKEST HOUR.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

The sky with clouds is overcast,  
As black as night;  
So dense as smoke to admit  
A ray of light;  
Though rain and half beat on your head,  
The brave hearted man;  
Tis even thus, the darkest hour  
Precedes the day.

When smooth the sailing on life's sea,  
And skies are fair;  
Our friends with smiles and cheerful  
Words are everywhere.

In troublous times one's summer friends  
Will turn away;

Grieve not, the darkest hour is just  
Before the day.

Turn to the source from whence all light  
Can be had;—keep hope, and trust all,

Although it seem

That all must come to naught at last;

There is still a ray of light;

Look beyond the clouds and see  
A brighter day.

Speak kindly to both friend and foe,

Be firm and true;

Walk straight in duty's path; no harm

Can come to you.

Until we meet for truth and right;

Let people say

Whatever they will, the darkest hour

Precedes the day.

Old age with its infirmities

Creeps slow on;

And life is but a day;

Will soon be gone.

Though dull our ears and blind our eyes,

With faith we say

All's well; this hour, though dark, pre-

cedes the day.

St. Louis. LAURA L. RANDOLPH.

Cross-Walks in South St. Louis.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Can we not secure better cross-walks in

the southern part of the city—say the

district bounded east and west by Broad-

way and the Iron Mountain tracks, and

west and south by Miller and Anna

streets?

While we do not expect, at least for some

time to come, to have better streets in

the city, perhaps one reason the

city did not have the money to repair the

streets or make crossings, and I know for a

fact that in certain sections the

crossings have stood for over a year, and

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EDWARD AV., 4360—1st and 2d parlor; with board; for gentlemen.

BASSTON AV., 4360—Wanted, to board children, ages 5 years and up; private family.

EDGARIA ST., 3230—Clean, warm rooms; bath room table; 2 diners daily.

GARRISON AV., 916—Nicely furnished class-board accommodations; \$5 per week.

LAUREL AV., 3214—Large front room; suitable for gentlemen; at reduced rates; also connect 2 rooms; last door; good board.

LAUREL AV., 3212—2d story; front; well furnished; 2 rooms; \$10 per week; this is new; good neighborhood.

LAUREL AV., 3210—Large front room, with or without board; for 2 or 4 men; with bath and gas.

LANDELL BL., 3210—Handsome furnished 2d story; front and other desirable rooms; steam heat; for couple; table unexecuted; terms reasonable.

LOUSETT ST., 1821—Front parlor; 2d story front; good board; cut rate for milliners and merchants.

LUCAS AV., 2930—Pleasant room; 1st class board; \$5 and \$7 per week.

LUCAS AV., 3218—Nicely furnished room; furnace heat; with board; \$5 for 2.

LYDIA AV., 3218—2d story; front; well furnished; 2 rooms; \$10 per week; this is new; good neighborhood.

MAPLE AV., 5068—Front room, with board; for business man or lady; pleasant surroundings; reasonable.

MARVEL AV., 5143A—Pleasant apartment exposed; room and board; for 2 children; young ladies employed; private family; terms reasonable; \$10 per week from Page av. cars.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1616—Large front room; with board; for couple; gentlemen.

MORGAN ST., 3247—Desirable single room; hot water; splendid meals; fine location; rates; refs.

MURKIN AV., 4114—Large, nicely furnished 2d story room; with alcove; vacant on the 1st; good table.

OLIVE ST., 4063—Nicely furnished rooms; good board; modern conveniences; rates reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 4618—Desirable rooms; with all conveniences; some; superior board; reasonable; reference.

OLIVE ST., 4804—Nicely furnished large front room; with good table board; all conveniences.

OREGON AV., 1709—Nicely furnished room; home cooking; all conveniences; \$4.50 per week.

PAGE BL., 3248—Nicely furnished rooms; good board; \$4 to \$6 daily board.

PAGE BL., 3047—Large front and connecting rooms; with hot bath; gas, furnace heat.

PAGE BL., 4119—Elegantly furnished front room; parlor; fire place; furnace heat; hot water bath; with board; for 2 or 4 men; with gas.

PINE ST., 3205—Very large 2d story front room; for 4 gentlemen; reasonable; all conveniences.

PINE ST., 3185—Nicely furnished room; good board; for two gentlemen; \$4 week.

PINE ST., 3205—Nicely furnished clean room; with board; for 2 or 4 couples; reasonable; visitors accommodated.

PRESTON BL., 1720—Large 2d story front room; good board; hot bath; modern conveniences; first-class board.

TAYLOR AV., 1531 N.—Wanted; children to board in private family; can give best ref.; terms reasonable; for particular call.

THIRTEENTH ST., 1847 S.—Wanted; boarders; 2 months; \$3 meals \$4.

THIRTEENTH ST., 1847 S.—Chorus rooms; with or without table board.

WASH. ST., 1816—Large heated front room; with private family; bath.

WASHINGTON AV., 2009—Modern and pleasant room; reasonable rates; board if desired.

WASHINGTON AV., 3143—Lovely rooms; best board; all conveniences; also gentlemen; visitors accommodated.

WASHINGTON AV., 3622—Elegant room and parlor; couple or group; steam heat; service first-class.

WEST BELLE PL., 4512—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; with good board; all conveniences.

WEST BELLE PL., 4510—Elegant front room; other rooms; with first-class board.

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## PEACE FOR MINING REGION

Conference to Be Called at Indianapolis to Ratify the Agreement for Another Year.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 6.—Miners and owners of coal companies again went into closed session today. The miners' committee received discretionary power and were relieved of instructions to insist on the demands that the miners' convention had set forth.

The battle behind closed doors today is entirely over the question of differential. It was thought today that an agreement would be reached that a general conference of the 700 miners and operators here would be immediately called, and an agreement ratified and signed for another year for Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and western Pennsylvania, by tomorrow night.

## CITY NEWS.

It is said of the CRAWFORD STORE that it has never before done such a business, so early in the season, as now, in its history, in white materials of all kinds, and really it is no wonder, when you observe in their windows, shelves and counters the enormous stocks of fresh new goods they now show, and note how close to the bone they have shaved their prices! The hotel, restaurant and boarding house people are taking the full advantage of this sale, which, in the nature of things, cannot last much longer!!

## DEATH OF PIONEER BAKER.

Charles Parent Was One of the First in East St. Louis.

Charles Parent, a resident of East St. Louis, died at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning. Mr. Parent was 70 years of age and one of the first bakers in East St. Louis.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, from the residence of Kilian Frisch, 509 Collisville avenue, East St. Louis.



It's less expensive to get clothing sometimes than other times.

This is one of the sometimes.

It lasts until 9 P. M. Sat. "It" is this Get-Busy Sale's last week's effort to make \$35.00 suits and overcoats for \$25-\$30. Trouser for \$7.50. We are making the "slow season" lively by shaking down prices.

McCarthy-Evans Tailoring Co., 820 OLIVE, MAIN 2647A. The Post Office is opposite.

## Continuation of Cut Sale of Men's Fine Shoes

Until they are gone.



3.00  
1 lot Flocklin's \$6  
Patent Colt Shoes  
last Friday Toe, cut to  
\$3.95  
200 pairs \$4 and \$5  
Embossed Shoes, cut to  
\$3.00  
200 pairs Box Calf  
Shoes, \$3.50 value, cut to  
\$2.50  
Boys' Shoes, 25¢ to  
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\$1.50  
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UNION MADE.  
FACTORY NO. 98.  
This is a genuine cut to clear our sale. Come and be convinced.

Harris  
407  
N. Sixth St.

Opposite Ringen Stove Co.

OPEN TO 10 SATURDAY.

2%  
We'll  
pay you  
2 per cent  
interest on your checking  
account.

\$7,500,000 Capital and  
Surplus assures absolute  
security.

London Cable to New York World.

Bridget Swaney, the principal housemaid of the Union Hotel, has been the cause of bad blood between the hotel and the city.

The office of works resolved in order to minimize the danger of fire to limit the number of officers in the kitchen. The number is to be one.

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